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Applicant(s): IKEDA, et al

Group Art Unit: 2614

Serial No.: 09/891,017

Examiner:

Filed: June 25, 2001

For: SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND IMAGE SENSING  
APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS"**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION--  
FILING DATE GRANTED dated August 16, 2001, Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith the  
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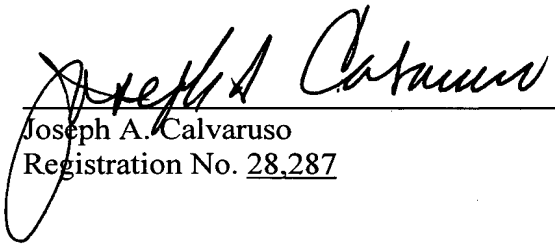
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: October 16, 2001

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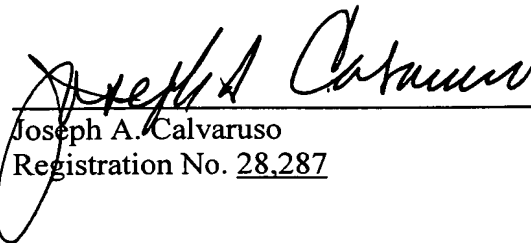


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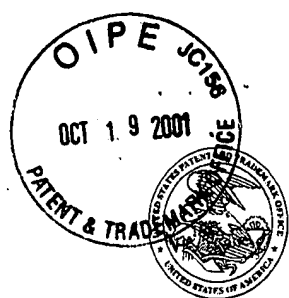
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**CLAIM TO CONVENTION PRIORITY**

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55, applicant(s) claim(s) the benefit of the following prior application(s):

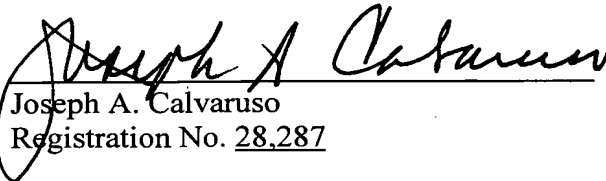
Application(s) filed in: Japan  
In the name of: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha  
Serial No(s): 2000-191657  
Filing Date(s): June 26, 2000

- ☒ Pursuant to the Claim to Priority, applicant(s) submit(s) a duly certified copy of said foreign application.
- ☐ A duly certified copy of said foreign application is in the file of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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